

TRAIL OF BLOOD IN VIRGINIA HILLS RESULT OF CRIME

Floyd Allen and Two Companions Removed to
Roanoke Jail.

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had done any part in the acts of outlawry.

Garland Allen, the minister who was designated as the first target for any bullet from the Allen house, was released after the detectives had satisfied themselves that Sida had escaped.

Now that old Floyd Allen, his son, and Bud Merriam have been removed from Hillville, it will not be necessary for so many detectives to remain on guard here, and a posse is forming today for the invasion of Devil's Bend. The Baldwin-Felts detectives, men accustomed to the dangers of the mountain sections, are willing to take with them any strong-armed citizen who would seek to capture the Allen band and to avenge the most daring bit of outlawry ever known.

Six Indictments Returned.
Judge Staples, in charging the grand jury which convened here yesterday and which later returned six indictments against members of the gang, declared from the bench that the wholesale murder of last Thursday was the most humiliating affair that has ever occurred on the American continent. He spoke plainly, asserting that he had been designated to come to Hillville to restore law and order and that he proposed to do so.

The undertaker who prepared the body of Judge Massie for burial said today that he found in the latter's pockets two letters threatening the judge with death if he should sentence old Floyd Allen to the penitentiary. The authorities decline now to make public the names of those who sent the letters, but the fact has been verified that they were written and that when Judge Massie told Floyd Allen to stand up for sentence he realized that he took his life in his hands.

Clerk Dexter Goad, who was shot in the court house melee and who was the only official of the court to stand and engage in a pistol duel with one of the Allen band, was the first witness before the grand jury.

Attorneys Bolling and Epton, who represented old Floyd Allen when he was charged with interfering with an officer, were also witnesses before the grand jury. It is reported that the Allen attorneys told Judge Massie he had nothing to fear in the event of a verdict of guilty, and that the erstwhile lawyers for Allen are now bitter against the outlaws.

As a result of testimony before the grand jury indictments charging murder against Floyd and Sida Allen were returned. There were also four secret indictments.

John Moore, one of the supposed Allen sympathizers, who has been released, told the officers today that Sida Allen and his wife spent Thursday

night at the home of "Sid" minister brother, and that when he left he said:

Bade a Last Farewell.

"Good-by. I don't know that I will ever see you again."

The wife took the farewell resignedly, for women of the mountains are always prepared for the news that some member of the family has "died with his boots on."

Floyd Allen, Victor Allen, and Bud Merriam occupy separate cells today at Roanoke. The special train which conveyed them to the more secure quarters of the Roanoke jail was accompanied by a code message from T. L. Felts, of the Baldwin-Felts agency.

When a covered wagon was driven up to the door of the Hillville jail yesterday afternoon a crowd quickly gathered and assumed a threatening aspect as the prisoners were taken out. Floyd Allen on a cot and Victor Allen and Bud Merriam handcuffed together. About fifty Baldwin-Felts detectives assisted by three times as many armed townsmen were scarcely able to hold back the menacing throng.

Twenty detectives with rifles ready for instant use were loaded into six covered wagons to guard the prisoners on the way to the railroad, sixteen miles away, and then to Roanoke. As the cavalcade started many sullen looks and muttered threats caused some fear, so all the detectives still in town and a volunteer guard numbering nearly 250, attended the prisoners for about three miles out of town.

Body of Judge Massie

Will Be Buried in

Lynchburg Plot Today

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 17.—The body of Judge Thornton Massie reached Lynchburg from Pulaski late last night, and this afternoon will be interred in a local cemetery. Banked high with flowers, the casket was carried by personal friends of the jurist to the railroad station to Pulaski, where it was placed on board the Memphis Limited late last night. When it arrived here, large crowds gathered at the station to see the procession.

The services of the Episcopal Church were held over the body before it left Pulaski. The Rev. John A. Aftand, of Charlottesville, W. Va., had charge of the services. The children of Judge Massie, and the relatives accompanying the body here, Mrs. Massie is prostrated, and was unable to come to Lynchburg.

Police and Firemen

Rescue 21 Persons

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 17.—Joseph Trent, Vincent Duse, and Michael George, their wives and fifteen children were rescued by police and firemen at 2 o'clock this morning from their homes at 528, 550, and 532 McDonald street, where on fire. The families were all asleep and very frightened by the firemen and the police. Mrs. Trent and her children were unconscious when the firemen reached the bed room. Patrolman J. Deary was overcome while helping to rescue the families and was himself rescued by Captain Vincent.

Gude's Home-Grown Spring Flowers.

Violets, Tulips, Jonquils, etc., are practically fresh cut when ordered. 1214 F. Adv.

ST. PATRICK'S NAME AND FAME Praised IN CITY'S CHURCHES

Ireland's Patron Saint Is
Theme of Many Sermons
and Songs.

Veneration today in Washington of the patron saint of Ireland had a distinctly religious aspect. Some social diversions took place in the afternoon and evening, but the general nature of St. Patrick's day celebration in the District had reference to the missionary labors of the saint, the keynote being sounded in a sermon at St. Patrick's Church at the 8 o'clock mass by the Very Rev. George A. Dougherty, vice rector of the Catholic University of America, before whom in the pulpit sat a thousand members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and half as many members of the women's auxiliary of the order.

Another impressive service at the same church took place at 11 o'clock, when high mass was sung by the Rev. Joseph Cuneane, of Baltimore, and the sermon preached by the Rev. D. J. Connor, of Scranton, Pa. Also at St. Aloysius Church and at St. Joseph's were special masses said in honor of St. Patrick, while at St. Stephen's a mission in honor of St. Patrick began today under the conduct of the Pastoral Fathers of New York.

Much Green Work.

Not only at these and other churches, but almost everywhere in Washington was the wearing of a bit of green in evidence today. Shamrocks naturally predominated, a few real ones, and many mechanically contrived imitations of the tricolor flower which, however, were just as symbolic as the natural growth.

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were up early this morning in order to assemble at Carroll Hall for procession round the corner to St. Patrick's. Led by P. F. Carr, district president, and Marshal Edward L. Cogan, the procession entered the church at 8 o'clock, the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary taking pews on the left-hand side of the church and the men on the right. To their regret, Monsignor Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's, was unable, on account of recent illness to be present at this service, but he attended later masses during the morning.

Father Dougherty, the celebrant of the mass, at which the members of the A. O. H. made a corporate communion, preached the sermon.

The gratitude of the Irish race is due St. Patrick because of the gift of faith," he said, "so through an act

of faith should we show our devotion to the great saint.

"This faith is a heritage which has been handed down to us by our forefathers and we should labor for it as did they. We are but links in the great chain which, stretching through the centuries, binds us to that saint and which will extend to the last day of the world."

"It is our duty to hand down to future generations unstained and un sullied the gift we have received through our forefathers from St. Patrick."

St. Patrick's was even more crowded at the high mass and all the thousands who attended one or more services at the church today noticed the flag of Ireland flying between two United States flags from the second story of the rectory.

A panegyric of St. Patrick was delivered at St. Joseph's this morning at high mass by the Rev. Joseph M. Egan, S. J., of Woodstock College. Tonight a retreat for women begins at this parish. The opening sermon at the St. Aloysius mission for men will be preached by the Rev. William J. Ennis, S. J., of Loyola College, Baltimore.

Tonight at the National Rifles hall a musical and literary program will be given by the principal feature an address by Congressman Connell, of New York. The Washington Lodge, No. 15, R. P. Elks also plans for celebration tonight.

In two or three Protestant churches references to St. Patrick were also announced today. The Right Rev. G. Mott Williams, bishop of Michigan, and one of the best known prelates in the Protestant Episcopal hierarchy, will preach tonight at St. Mark's on the life and labors of St. Patrick. A sermon with a similar theme is also announced at Trinity Chapel by the Rev. Dr. William H. Bates, a Presbyterian minister. In another Episcopal Church, St. Thomas, the rector, Dr. C. Ernest Smith, extolled the work of St. Patrick in his sermon this morning.

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Extraordinary Chances in the Sale of the Williams' Stock

Monday's bargains are going to be the best you ever experienced—numerable in quantity and incomparable in value. Hundreds of them, too, and not one but will surprise you.

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6c Huck Towels, 3 1/2c	15c Homespun Towels, 10c	50c Table Padding, 29c	75c Table Damask, 39c
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Towels of liberal weight and extra finish. Highly absorbent, long-wearing quality that will please the purchaser. Sale price, 3 1/2c.

No better towels made than these—heavy quality, superior in wear, and well finished. The sale offers them at a full third under the regular price.

54-inch Padding, of a weight and excellence of material that will protect the table perfectly. Securely sewed for wear.

64-inch wide Damask, every thread linen, extra heavy and closely woven. Fully bleached to a snowy whiteness.

Double-Quick Time to Dispose of the Williams' Stock of \$1.00 Waists..49c

The lot consists of Lingerie Waists, with Dutch necks and three-quarter sleeves; fronts are trimmed with rows of Cluny insertion and Hamburg embroidery. Some show the new all-over embroidery effects. All are of the newest and daintiest styling.

Waists Worth up to \$1.50.
Williams' High-grade Waists, in sheer lingerie materials, with high and low necks; trimmed with lace, embroidery and braid, medallions, muslin, but all perfect—69c

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Waists.
Elegant Lingerie Waists, with high and Dutch necks, in attractive effects of lace and medallions. Also in the lot are China Silk and Mes-saline Waists, in a variety of spring styles—\$1.19

\$4.00 Silk Waists.
Elegant spring models in taffeta, messaline and chiffon; designed with net, volutes, ribbon, over Persian silk and others with heavy embroidered fronts—\$1.98

\$5.00 Silk Waists.
Messaline, Chiffon and Taffeta Waists, in this bargain lot of the Williams stock. Some are daintily trimmed, others are tailored in the approved spring styles—\$2.98

Hosiery and Underwear

Involved in the Williams Stock.

Silk Boot Hose, 19c.

Women's Splendid Quality Thread Silk Hose that will wear excellently. Made with fine tops and soles.

25c Hose, 17c.

Women's Thin Gauze Lisle Hose and the well known Burson Hose, the latter knit without a seam. Black and colors.

12 1/2c Gauze Vests, 7c.

Williams' stock of Elastic Ribbed Vests, neatly taped at neck and arm. Cut full to fit perfectly.

25c Underwear, 17c.

In the lot are fleece-lined garments for women, boys and children. Vests and Pants, Shirts and Drawers.

Seamless Sheets, Worth 48c

In 81x90 and 72x90 Size.

Hand-torn and ironed Sheets, made of superior bleached cotton with deep hems. These are sheets that will wear excellently—sheets that are made for satisfactory service. Note that both sizes are included and both are offered at the same price. Choice, 48c.

38c 10-4 Sheetting, 24c.
30-inch Sheetting for extra size beds. Made of heavy, uniform quality cotton, in the width to make the widest sheet.

15c Pillow Cases, 9c.
42x26 Pillow Cases, made of strong reed-and-thread bleached cotton, in the width to make the widest sheet.

12 1/2c Canton Flannel 6 1/2c
Usual grade of Unbleached Canton Flannel, in strong twill ed back, and thick, permanent blue.

12 1/2c Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 7 1/2c.
Every yard is strictly perfect. Fruit of the Loom brand, known the famous Fruit-of-the-loom brand, and will turn out to welcome such a bargain price.

27-Inch Swiss Flouncing Embroideries, 49c

Qualities worth up to \$1.00.

Flouncings of this width are going to be used more than ever this spring, a fact that makes this half-price sale of the Williams stock an event of prime interest. Materials are fine sheer Swiss with the firmness that insures successful washing. Patterns are skillfully executed and show dozens of scroll and flowered designs. Yard, 49c.

\$1.50 All-Over Embroideries, 75c.
22-inch novelties, so much favored for making the new coat waists. In dainty exotic patterns.

\$1.00 45-inch Flouncings, 59c.
Width and quality make this lot the best embroidery bargain of the season. Both flouncings and all-covers, every piece 45 inches wide.

\$3.00 Net Flouncings, \$1.49.
27-inch net novelties, that are in strong demand for graduation frocks and gowns for other special occasions.

Point de Paris Laces, 10c.
Scores of bewitching patterns in Point de Paris lace. Every woman has favorites for spring trimming. Matched sets of edges and insertions.

\$2.00 45-inch Flouncings, 95c.
High-class Batiste Flouncing, with baby Irish inserting and edge—handsome embroideries produced for spring.

8c to 12 1/2c Laces, 5c.
Table of real Linen Torchon Laces, in matched sets of edges and insertions. New spring patterns that you'll adore.

\$7.50 Embroidered Robes, \$4.98.
Robes of Batiste and Cotton Voile, in white, champagne, light blue, and pink. A number of artistic patterns.

75c All-Over Laces, 49c.
Shadow and Oriental Laces for making waists and dresses. Wide selection of patterns in white, cream and arab.

Thousands of Yards of High-Grade Tan Dress Linen

Yard-wide Kind, Worth 35c,

17c

It's warranted every thread pure linen—not a mixed linen. Of generous weight, uniformly woven and unsurpassed for service. Nothing more popular than tan linen for both city and outing wear; it's just as smart as it is durable. The coat suit or skirt made of the linen will offer tomorrow at 17c will fill your every idea of satisfaction.

25c Mercerized 12 1/2c Poplin.
A silky material that outwears silk two to one. Firmly woven, checked, striped, and patterned in black, white, and colors.

39c Satin 19c Foulards.
Superb, brilliant Foulards, in artistic figured patterns, or grounds of navy, cadet, helle, brown and black.

25c Silk Stripe 12 1/2c Voile.
A crisp, dainty material that ranks high for Spring and Summer wear. Choice of light blue, white, helle, tan, pink, black and white.

50c Imported 29c Silks.
Tub Silks that wash as perfectly as linen or cotton. In novelty stripe effects. Navy, black, tan, and white.

Muslin Underwear

Featured in the Sale of the Williams' Stock

Women's 25c Cornet Covers, made of soft, smooth cambric, with rows of deep, wide lace, also white lawn round aprons with pocket and hemstitch—19c

Women's 50c Muslin Gowns, both with tubed yokes, V necks, and long sleeves. One has solid tucked yoke, the other yoke of back tucks and embroidery—29c

Table of slightly muscled Under musings, containing Gowns, Drawers, Combinations, and Cor-set Covers, garments worth up to \$1.50. Made of sheer materials and trimmed with swiss embroidery, val lace, and ribbon—49c

Women's Drawers of soft finished cambric with deep embroidery, ruffle and rows of tucks above. Well made through-out—39c value through—25c

Choosing out the Williams' Stock of House Dresses made of neat checked, novelty with light back and belt. Roll collar and link cuffs. All sizes—69c

Women's \$1.50 Crepe Gowns in prettily patterned and tubed designs; lace-trimmed yoke and sleeves. Sale price 98c

Williams' Stock of Children's Dresses and Middy Blouses

39c

Worth up to \$1.00

The Middy Blouses are made of fine with wide blue sailor collars, ties, and pocket. The dresses are in percale, gingham, and chambray, and show several neat styles. Both garments are in sizes 6 to 14 years. Choice, 39c.

Assortment of Children's 39c Rompers and Dresses in sizes 2, 4, and 6 years. Made of fast color checked ginghams and plain chambrays. Sale price 19c

Children's Long and Short Dresses sold by Williams for 75c. 1 to 4 year sizes and infants' sizes 6 months to 2 years. Various styles, with detachable collars and tucks and swiss insertion. Sale price—39c

Children's Spring Reefers worth up to \$2.50. Excellently tailored of pongee, checked and plain cloths and the all-popular serges. 30's, with detachable collars and cuffs. Sale price—\$1.98

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Choice line of Satin Messaline, Chiffon, Taffeta, and Lace Waists—this spring's most desirable models, including the peplum skirt style. High or low necks. Set-in sleeves. Button front or back—\$1.98

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Five different models. Elegantly conceived cream serge, and many different styles of this spring's richest serge suits. Entirely different trimmings, best of workmanship, and incomparable fit. Half price.

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